# THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 4. NO. 292 — MONESSEN, PA., MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1906. — SIX CENTS THE WEEK


## NEW PLAYERS ARE COMING.

### anager Vaughen has Secured Services of Two Good Pitchers and One New Catcher.

'hose who are expressing themselves of the opinion that Monessen will be ounimportant factor in this season's gue race are due to bitter disappoint- at.

he Monessen team has it is true been dly lacking in the matter of pitchers this in a great measure accounts for majority of the defeats registered ust the locals thus far.

anager Vaughn has however been tantly on the look out for good erial with which to remedy this im- ant trouble and has succeeded after erous attempts in securing two well rn pitchers who have been doing un- y good work this season. One of these Byram of Princeton college will re as soon as the college season is fin l. The other, Haggerman of er Falls will report soon.

first class catcher has been se d as has also a new short stop, the r has already reported. When players have been added to the team it will be greatly strengthen- ld will be in position to make a g bid for top position in the race.

the team now stands it is one of the st in the league except the pitching tment and when that difficulty is ome will be inferior to none

the star twirler at present has ed good ball so far but cannot be ted to successfully pitch all the s.

ien the new twirlers arrives they e worked in turn with the others s news will surely be hailed with it by the faithful few who have ly refused to loose confidence in ome team.

recent rains are responsible for postponments which will result in times from now on. All of the ned games will be played off

the intention of the various mana o, if possible, dispose of some of this week, Garland, the new er, will be in the games this week will add much strength to the

standing of the clubs shows Mon dangerously close to the bottom, vent, but with the new tossers she d at once begin to climb and take lace among the top notchers The ok is surely very encouraging

### C. B. U. Boat Excursion.

e German Benefical Union will a Boat Excursion to Fredricks town return Sunday June 17th. The remodled Boat Beauty will leave rs at 8 o'clock, Monessen at 8 30 ll stop at all points along the river lent music has been secured for the Lunches of all kinds will be served general good time is assured all attend The committee are making effort to make this the biggest suc- f any thing of the kind yet held 91 tf

## IE CHALLENGE IS ACCEPTED.

long ago Max Manaback, captain e Monessen Merchants base ball ssued a sweeping challenge to all merchant's teams of the surround owns, but until recently it seem s none of them could muster up the ge to cross bats with the "terrible

w, however, Charleroi has expres- er willingness to be the first victim lax's tossers" prowess and the date r the slaughter is Thursday of this . There promises to be a large nt of local fans who are anxious to e doin's.

ves, the star twirler, will probably down the rubber for the locals.

## INTERESTING NEWS

### Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

At the Star tonight McFall's performing Dogs. 92 1t

Try it today, a chocolate Walnut Sundae at Kirk's Fountain. 90 tf

Haye & Haley comedy act at the "Star" tonight. 92 1t

Articles for the bath. Full line at LIGHT'S Drug store. 90 tf

The original Malted Milk Punch at Kirk's Fountain. 90-tf

Wilbur Sibbit spent Sunday with friends at Coal Centre.

Mr. Frank McMahon is visiting his parents at Webster today.

W P. Lamont was the guests of friends at Washington over Sunday.

Baby—We cater to the little fellow's needs. LIGHT'S Drug Store. 90 tf

Dawson the tramp dancer $25 00, challenge at the "Star" tonight. 92 1t

Mrs. L. M. Sibbet was the guest of friends at Centerville on Sunday.

The place to get a Chocolate Walnut Sundae is at Kirk's Fountain.

Miss Frances Annie Gould was visiting friends at Webster over Sunday.

Ladies are invited to attend the sale at Seifert's jewerly store tomorrow afternoon. Special sale for ladies. 90 3

Mrs Frank McMahon and daughter Mary were visiting relatives in Webster on Sunday.

You can depend on getting "Just Right" soda drinks at Kirk's Fountain tf

Mrs. Harry Lebowitz and son David are spending a few days among friends in McKeesport.

We sell stamps without looking cross. Thatcher's Drug store. 550 Donner avenue. 86 6t

William McShaffrey manager of the Star theatre paid a business visit to Donora this morning 92 1t

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Thomas Patton of Monongahela was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen over Sunday

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Mrs. William Lamont and son Isaac returned yesterday from a week's stay with friends at Monongahela.

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J B White will leave tomorrow evening for Morgantown where he will spend a few days with his sister.

Please call and get acquainted At home every day Thatcher's Drug store 550 Donner avenue 86 6t

Misses Agnes and Margaret Campbell of California were visiting at the home of their sister Mrs H. D. Grable over Sunday.

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Mrs F C. Lavell and daughter Helen returned Saturday evening from Pittsburg where they had been visiting friends for the past few days.

Clarence Bodwell, master mechanic at the Tin Plate mill left Saturday for Andover Mass where he will spend about two weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Mock, and daughter, Lillian, Mrs. E R Horne and Miss Josephine Davidson of Bedford, Pa, are spending some time with their friends Mr. and Mrs G. C Diehl, of Fourth street

### Ready for Engagements.

The old original Italian Citizens Band has been re-organized and under the business management of R L Vecchio is now ready to accept engagements from excursions, park picnics and outings Under the directorship of John Iannotta the band is one of the best in the community and those engaging its service are assured good music. tf

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## SERMON TO JR. O. U. A. M.

### Special Services Were Held in English Lutheran Church Last Evening.

Last evening the members of the local Jr. O. U. A M. attended the English Lutheran church in a body where a special sermon was preached by the pastor Rev. M. M Albeck.

The subject of the discourse was "Virtue" taken from the Motto of the order and all present were well pleased with the able manner in which this subject was handled.

Just before the benediction was pronounced the congregation joined in singing America

The members met at their rooms and marched to the place of worship, which is in the Threscher building on Donner avenue, in a body. About 45 members including several from Belle Vernon council were present.

### HE STARTS TO-MORROW.

### Dog Catcher is Selected and he Begins to Net Fido in the Morning.

The dog catcher for this season has at last been named the price of each canine so caught agreed upon and in the morning poor little doggie will no longer be allowed to roam as has been his privilege. He will have to pay his tax and wear a muzzle or it will be "2" and the dog pound for his.

Geo. B Cain has been given the contract and he will use the yard back of the Boro Building as a pound until other arrangements can be made. He will receive 50 cents for each dog he catches.

### Will Hold Festival.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a strawberry and ice cream [illegible] Donner avenue Saturday evening June 16. All are invited to come, and bring their friends and spend a pleasant evening

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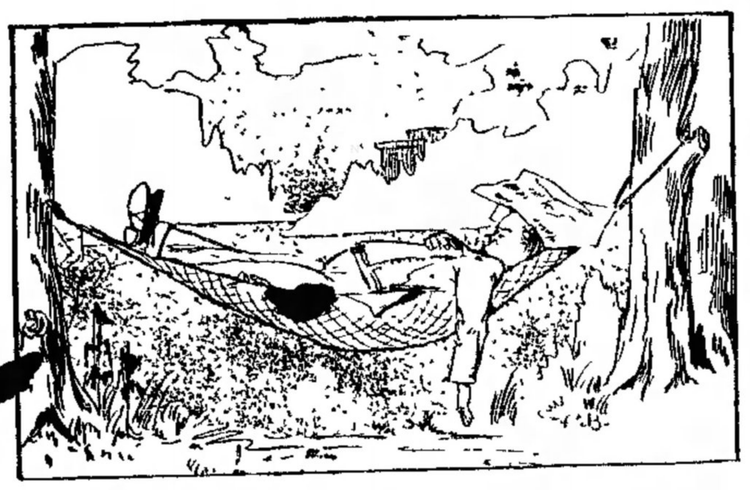

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### Lava in the Ocean.

This earth received what was probably its greatest shaking in modern times when the tremendous volcanic eruption of Krakatoa, in Sunda strait, occurred in 1883. A curious incident of that time is recalled by a correspondent who was a passenger on a steamship on the voyage between Colombo and Albany, King George's sound, some 1,500 or 2,000 miles south of the center of the disturbance. It was a beautiful night, and shortly after dinner, when the deck was crowded with passengers, the lookout shouted, "Breakers ahead!" This was in midocean, with no shoal water nearer than the Australian coast, five or six days' sail distant. The steamer was slowed down, and presently drifted into a mass of floating lava and green slime. Bucketfuls were hauled on deck and strained through cloths. Nearly all night the steamer forged ahead at half speed, with the floating scum grating against her sides, and in the morning, when clear water was reached, the sides of the ship below the water line were bare of paint and burnished like steel.

### The Red Howling Monkey.

The red howler (Mycetes seniculus) is a rare monkey of the forests of tropical America. It is an extremely delicate animal and is chiefly remarkable for the extraordinary noises it makes. The cries it utters comprise almost any sound from a subdued moan to an angry roar, and it is hardly conceivable that they should proceed from a single animal. This is the animal called red monkey by Waterton in his "Wanderings In South America," where an admirable description of its weird cries may be read. These sounds are produced in a bony cavity formed by an enlargement of the hyoid, or tongue bone. In appearance the red howler is an elegant little creature, well clothed with hair of a reddish brown color. Like the spider monkeys, it is provided with a long, prehensile tail, the under surface of which is naked toward the tip, but it differs from those monkeys in having well developed thumbs.—Westminster Gazette.

### Banging the Grapes.

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### Literary Coincidence.

Resemblance does not always mean plagiarism. There was no plagiarism, certainly, in Newman's line, "The night is dark, and I am far from home," though it has been pointed out that it almost exactly reproduces a line in a play printed in 1599. This play is "Two Angry Women of Abington," by Henry Porter, and the original line runs, "'Tis late and dark, and I am far from home."

### Tombstone Inscriptions.

Three of the commonest tombstone inscriptions are "In the midst of life we are in death." "His end was peace," "He tempers the wind to the shorn lamb." The sentiment of each is comforting and consolatory, but none comes from the Bible.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned were appointed as viewers by the Court of common Pleas, at No. 35 May Term, 1906, to asses damages and benefits sustained by property owners by reason of the opening of River Street in the Borough of Monessen, from Donner Avenue to the Borough line; that the undersigned viewers will meet on the line of said street at 1 o'clock, p. m. on Thursday, the 14th day of June, A D. 1906, for the purpose of viewing the same and all parties interested therein and their witnesses will be heard.

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For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:04, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 8:58, p. m, 11:15 night week-days Sundays 8:39, 11:25 a. m., 2:51, 6:41, 11:29: p. m.

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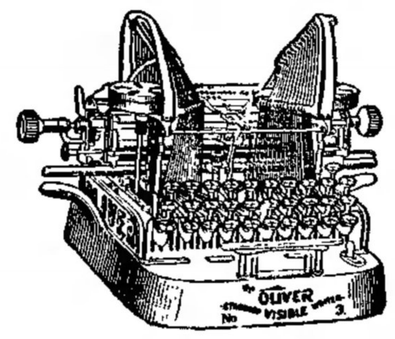


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## A Practical Wooer

(Original.)

Henry Truesdale was a practical young man, a member of the best social circle and in every way fitted to get on. He was economical, but not niggardly. In his business he was very systematic and had a remarkable knack of saving labor, which is the result of system, though some people have a special gift in getting things done with the least trouble. Truesdale sat at his desk at the head of his department idly twirling a pencil, and yet his predecessor had never had time enough to do his work. Moreover, it was admitted that Truesdale was the better manager of the two.

Mr. Truesdale went into matrimony in the same practical fashion as he administered his department. He regarded every girl in his circle as he would regard so many applicants for a position of confidential typewriter and stenographer. He examined the credentials and qualifications of all and sifted the applicants down to two, Martha Haynes and Gwendolen Whitehead. Neither possessed means in her own right, but Mr. Truesdale had none himself and was too good a business man to propose a partnership to capital without capital himself.

Having thus selected the most promising candidates, he proceeded to carry his attentions into the homes of both in order to observe them without the limelight of society. One rainy Saturday night—called tub night before the day of modern plumbing—he resolved to begin operations by visiting Miss Haynes. "I shall be likely to take her off her guard and can the better judge of her," he said.

Now, it happened that it being Saturday night, and rainy at that, Miss Haynes, who was her father's housekeeper, concluded to examine for herself the range on which the cook had recently been spoiling dinners. The servant had gone out, and Miss Haynes removed the ashes, including clinkers, not neglecting the chimney, which was choked with soot. While she was thus engaged the doorbell rang, and as Miss Haynes was the only person in the house she was obliged to answer the bell. When she saw Mr. Truesdale in evening dress she stood up under the trying ordeal as best she could, invited him in, excused herself while she made a hasty toilet, then came down and joined him in the drawing room.

The result, while it was not what might be expected from a severely practical man, was in perfect accord with Mr. Truesdale's bent. Miss Haynes in taking upon herself to do what the servant could not do showed energy, but it seemed to Mr. Truesdale that there must be a lack of system in a house where such a surprise could happen. However, he passed a very pleasant evening and went home resolving to make a similar visit to the other candidate, Miss Whitehead, the next rainy Saturday night.

He found Miss Whitehead sitting before a cheerful fire, reading a magazine, a pair of dainty slippers protruding from under her skirts, her costume in perfect taste. Indeed, he would never have known from her appearance that it was Saturday night. He sat down and began to chat with her, all the while wondering at the harmony of the different articles of her costume, the dainty appearance of the room, and, having an analytical eye, he discovered that there was not a costly thing in either. The pictures on the walls were works of art, but not expensive; the furniture was the same, and as to the lady's dress it was an attractive combination of scraps, though it required an experienced eye to discover this.

"I'm getting awfully down on the messenger service," said Mr. Truesdale. "I had an invitation to dine with a friend tonight, and, having made up my mind that I wished to spend the evening with you, I declined. I sent a reply by messenger and, though the distance was not over half a mile, the charge was 40 cents."

"A note with a special delivery stamp would only have cost you 12."

"Singular," observed Mr. Truesdale. "I never thought of that."

"We girls whose fathers haven't fortunes and who must keep up our positions in society are obliged to think of such things, Mr. Truesdale. We can't help ourselves. Mamma has no head for economy, and I am obliged to think for myself or give up society."

"The next time I send a note to a girl I will use your plan. But I couldn't very well send a note with a delivery stamp on it to a girl, could I?"

"It would smack too much of economy in a society man. But I'll give you a way of employing a little more capital and making a bargain at the same time. Add 10 cents to the 40 cents, step around to a florist, buy 50 cents' worth of violets, and the florist will send them with your note right up to the girl. You will have your note sent for nothing and make the girl happy with the violets."

Mr. Truesdale sat looking at the proposer of this beautiful financial transaction with mingled surprise and admiration. But he was accustomed to restrain his approval of the acts or suggestions of his subordinates in business for fear they would expect an increase of salary, and from force of habit he made no comment on Miss Whitehead's plan. Soon after he left her. The next morning she received a written proposition of marriage, accompanied by a whole cushion of violets.

The proposal was declined on the ground that she was engaged to young Enderby, who had recently come into a fortune.

Mr. Truesdale has not yet married. He says it is harder to get a good wife than it is to get a good stenographer.

CHARLOTTE SHERWOOD.

## AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance establishing the grade of River street in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen in council assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

That the grade of River street in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland County, be and the same hereby is established and fixed as follows: Beginning at a point on the North property line of Donner avenue and the center line of River street, at an elevation of seven hundred fifty-four and sixty one-hundredths (754 60) feet; thence North along the center line of said River street on a fall of five tenths (.5%) per cent. a distance of one hundred ten (110) feet to an elevation of seven hundred fifty-four and five hundredths (754 05) feet on the South property line of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad company; thence along the center line of said River street across the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad company's right of way at the present grade of their tracks a distance of eighty three (83) feet to the north property line of the P. & L. E. R. R Co., at an elevation of 754 05 feet thence on a level grade a distance of twenty (20) feet, fall of two and seventy one hundredths (2 71) per cent a a distance of two hundred ninety-seven (297) feet to an elevation of seven hundred forty-six (746) feet; thence on a fall of five (5) per cent. a distance of four hundred (400) feet to an elevation of seven hundred twenty-six (726) feet to the Borough line on the South bank of the Monongahela River.

Ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen this 31st day of May, A. D. 1906.

F. W. IRWIN
President of Council.

Attest:
D. McMAHON,
Clerk.

Examined and approved this—day of May A. D. 1906.

F. H SHUTTERLY,
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
D McMAHON.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents the serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes.

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A man who is in perfect health, so he can do an honest day's work when necessary, has much for which he should be thankful. Mr. L. C Rodgers, of Branchton, Pa., writes that he was not only unable to work, but he couldn't stoop over to tie his own shoes. Six bottles of Foley's Kidney cure made a new man of him. He says, "Success to Foley's Kidney Cure."

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Thousands of grateful people are telling every day how Doan's Kidney Pills cured them of distressing and dangerous kidney and bladder troubles.

Yet other thousands are suffering every day from these same ills. Why? They are either very negligent or very skeptical. Neglect of kidney disorders leads to dropsy, diabetes, Bright's disease and other fatal diseases.

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A. C. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys. I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived. The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride a horse and sometimes was unable even to rule in a car. My condition was critical when I sent for Doan's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."

A. C. SPRAGUE.

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Sprague will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

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The tar that is contained in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is harmless. It is not coal tar, but is obtained from the pine trees of our own native forests. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best remedy for colds because it acts on the bowels thus expelling all colds from the system. Bee's is the origanal Laxative Honey and Tar, and is best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, lung and bronchial effections. Sold by C. A. Light.

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The gums and resins obtained from pine trees have long been recognized as highly beneficial in the treatment of backache, kidney and bladder troubles. Pineules is the name of a new medicine, the principle ingredients of which come from the pine forests of our own native land. Sold by C. A. Light.

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Salve! Salve! Spread the Salve, but let it be Pine Salve, natures remedy for cuts, burns, sores, etc. Sold by C. A. Light

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# PICNIC WAS BIG SUCCESS.

Not withstanding that several times have the committee, which arranged for the Firemen's picnic and dance to be held at Electric park been compelled to postpone the affair on account of unfavorable weather condition, the affair was finally pulled off last Saturday evening and although the weather was not what could be desired the efforts of those interested were crowned with unexpected success

The dancing pavillion was well patronized as was the lunch counter where refreshments of all kinds were served and a substantial sum was realized.

This will be used to help defray the expenses of the trip to McDonald at the coming Firemen's convention. A meeting of the firemen will be held in the near future and there is some talk of holding another dance. If they so decide the success of the affair is assured in advance.

The raffle which was to entitle the holder of the lucky ticket to $25 worth of merchandise at several of the local stores was not pulled off as many of the tickets were not yet in. It will be held however tomorrow evening.

### Proposals.

Will be received until the 23rd. day of June 1906 at 12 o'clock noon, by the Board of Directors for the School district of Rostraver Township Westmoreland Co. for the remodling and building of three new school rooms to the School building at Webster Pa. The Board reserves the right to reject any and al proposals. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the secretary A. L. Murdock, Gibsonton or at W. H. Cowan M D, Webster or at the office of J. A. Lohman Architect Monessen Pa.

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### K of P's Hold Memorial Services.

The local lodge of K of P's held their annual Memorial services last evening in the Methodist Episcopal church.

A special sermon being preached by the pastor, Rev. J. V. Wright. About 40 of the members attended.

#### A Photographic Warning.

The following story of a young lady living in the country who came to London to be photographed is told by M. A. P. and vouched for by a well known London photographer. After some days the lady, Miss B., was informed the photograph was not a success, and another sitting was suggested. This she agreed to, but again was informed that the photograph was a failure. There was a third sitting. In two days' time she received an urgent letter from the photographer asking her to come up to his studio and to bring a friend with her. Miss B. went, accompanied by her mother, and was shown the amazing results of the three sittings. The pictures of the girl herself were quite good, but in each plate there was to be seen standing behind her the figure of a man holding a dagger in his uplifted hand. The features, though faint, were clearly discernible, and Miss B. recognized them as those of her fiancee, an officer in the Indian army. The effect of this experience was so great that after a few days she wrote out to India, breaking off the engagement.

#### Louis Napoleon Answered.

Lady Blessington did not always meet with gratitude from some whose position at last enabled them to serve her. She sheltered in her London home Louis Napoleon after he had escaped from his prison in Ham. After Louis Napoleon became president of the French republic he seems to have turned the cold shoulder on Lady Blessington and Count D'Orsay when they approached him in Paris. There was a story going at the time, for the accuracy of which we certainly will not vouch, but which appeared in several of the London papers. Shortly before Lady Blessington's death she met, so the story goes, the president driving in the Champs Elysees. He stopped his carriage, she stopped hers, and they conversed for a few minutes. His manner seemed to her determinedly chilly. "Do you stay long in Paris?" he asked as he was about to drive on. "No," she answered. "And you?"—London Spectator.

#### George Eliot and "Romola."

George Eliot's first arrangement with the publisher of "Romola" was for no less a sum than 10,000 guineas. "As that is so very large a figure," he said, "I must run it through fifteen numbers of the Cornhill." "No," she answered; "it must finish in twelve numbers or the artistic effect of the story will be lost. I quite understand the necessity for its prolongation from a commercial point of view, so we'll say 7,000 guineas instead of the 10,000." And 7,000 guineas was accordingly paid for the copyright. Three thousand guineas seem a large sum to give up for an artistic scruple, but she did it.

# WESTER NOTES.

O. C. Thompson was in Pittsburg Saturday evening.

Walter Craft spent Sunday with his parents at Briar Hill.

Wm. Fitch, Manager of S. Barnum & Co 's store is on the sick list.

John Mack, of Belle Vernon has been visiting friends in town the past few days.

Miss Dora Simmers is clerking at Barnum & Co's store during the illness of the Manager.

Mrs. Morrison, of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. R. Smith of Donora.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMahon and son John spent Sunday with Mrs. McMahon's parents at Elizabeth.

Wm. Kaufman the obliging barber at James Conroy's shop spent two days of last week with friends in the smoky city.

Several of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Clawson drove over from West Newton Saturday evening remaining over Sunday.

Friday evening a crowd drove over to West Newton where they took supper, returning home at a late hour. All report a good time.

Children's Day exercises were held at the M. E. church last evening a special program being rendered. The affair was well attended. Next Sabbath Children's Day will be observed in Fell's church at 11 a. m.

The funeral of Mrs. J. V. Shaffer, of Swissville who was killed by being struck by a shifting engine at that place Saturday evening, will take place today. The unfortunate woman who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Perkins of this place, leaves a husband and one boy about eleven years of age.

Two serious accidents took place at the Equitable Mines this morning shortly after seven o'clock and in both instances a fall of slate was responsible. John Hall of Iron city was caught by a fall of slate and his leg broken. Excepting a few slight bruises he was not otherwise injured. He was attended by Dr. W. H. Cowan. A foreigner whose name we were unable to learn was the other victim receiving a badly crushed foot as the result of a similar accident. His injuries were also dressed by Dr. Cowan.

### Letter to G. F. Wright.

Monessen, Pa

Dear Sir: There are two sorts of furniture. You know both; for you sell 'em both. One sort looks better than it is and the other is better than it looks. There isn't any other sort.

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Mr. C. O Brown, Columbia, S C, painted his house with Devoe lead-and zinc. The painter, on seeing the quantity sent to the house, said there was'nt enough. There were ten gallons left, when the job was done.

Yours truly

65 F. W. Devoe & Co.

### Shot His Son-in-law.

James R. Smith, a wealthy citizen of Smithfield, a small town near Uniontown, threw that place into intense excitement yesterday morning by firing several shots at his son-in law, William Worsing. One of the bullets took effect in the unfortunate man's arm, making amputation necessary.

Worsing married Smith's daughter against the former's will and since the wedding the couple have resided at the home of the groom. Smith sent for Worsing intimating that he would be forgiven and' when he arrived at the Smith home opened fire. Smith was lodged in the Uniontown jail.

#### Will Cure Consumption.

A A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for cough, colds and lung trouble I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." You never heard of anyone using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied.

# NATURE'S COURSE

By NORA BRYANT

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Mrs. Humphrey shelled the peas in silence, waiting for the outburst. She was a meek little woman accustomed to listening to her beautiful, tall daughter and obeying her behests unquestioningly. Alice possessed all the independence of spirit which her mother lacked.

"No, mother," said Alice, seizing viciously on a pea pod and breaking it open, "no, you can't. It just isn't born in you. I've got to do it alone."

"Why, Alice!" exclaimed her mother with hurt inflection.

"Oh, I know it, mother. I'm a horrid cross girl, but I can't help it. Father's gone off again and left us with no wood. This has been going on for three years now. Sometimes he remembers to buy a load, but when he does we have to split it. And in the meantime we have to scratch and scramble for wood just as if we were as poor as poverty. Just look, we've burned most of the fences till the place looks more ghastly than ever, if possible."

"Alice, Alice," sighed Mrs. Humphrey, "you shouldn't talk so of your father."

Alice's face flushed deeper and she shelled a handful of peas before replying. Then she looked out of the door at the jimson weeds.

"Everything is all wrong, and it's all father's fault. Why shouldn't I marry Bob Phillips? Tell me that? Just because he is a college man and his people live in town father has set himself against him. Now, why does father send me to college if he expects me to settle down to chopping wood and cooking for the rest of my life? No, mother. I'm a sophomore now and I know more than I did once. I am going to marry Bob and father is going to agree to it too."

Alice looked at her mother sternly. "See your hands, blistered and hard. You creep out and chop wood every time I turn my back. Look at my hands." She held up slender fingers. "Nice things to carry back to the college this fall! Now, I'm going out to chop enough to get dinner with." And, pulling a shade hat over her eyes, Alice walked out into the hot harvest sun and picked up the ax.

Straight up to the new brooder house she went and with a neat swing of the ax began battering up the brooder house door. In a few moments the door had disappeared and in its stead on the ground near by lay a neat pile of stove wood. Still not quite satisfied, Alice looked about her. A hayrack lay on the ground waiting for the afternoon trip to the oat field. A few firm blows from the broad of the ax, and the side boards showed signs of weakening. Half a dozen clever cuts with the blade, and the boards dropped to the ground. In five minutes the pile of wood by the brooder house was augmented by a pile of heavy sticks, and before Mrs. Humphrey could catch breath to inquire the source a brisk blaze lighted up the front of the old cooking stove.

A little after 12 Mr. Humphrey appeared at the door.

"Mother"—Mrs. Humphrey paused, with a bit of bacon poised on her fork—"mother, can you tell me what has happened to the old hayrack and to the brooder house door?"

Mrs. Humphrey looked at Alice. "Why—why, father, I don't know. Alice, do you know?"

Alice poured the steaming peas into a china dish and then glanced at her father. "Well," she said calmly, "you will find part of the door still in the wood box, but the last of the hayrack is just going up the chimney." Then she carried the dish of peas into the dining room and set it carefully down on the table.

Then Mr. Humphrey began: "Alice, if you were not grown up I'd send you to bed for two days."

Alice squared her shoulders, looking into her father's eyes with an expression strangely like his own. "Father," she said, "you are not fair. You give your men the best sort of implements with which to do their work. You keep the horses and cattle in buildings that are for their greatest comfort, but you expect mother and me to find our own means for doing work that neither of us is strong enough to do and to live in a building that scorches us in summer and freezes us in winter. To say the least, you are not fair."

The great veins swelled in Mr. Humphrey's forehead, and he took a single step toward Alice and then stopped as if controlling himself by a physical effort.

"Alice," he said, "I forbid you to destroy any more of my property. Just how to punish you for what you have already done I don't know. I shall wait until tonight."

That afternoon Alice was left alone, as her mother was called away to see a sick neighbor. For awhile she sat quietly, then suddenly she flushed a little. Far down the road she could see the figure of a man and a horse moving leisurely through the heat. Alice smoothed her hair and glanced down at the dainty whiteness of her gown. Then she waited. Soon the rider turned into the yard, with an eager shout at the sight of Alice. A fine looking young fellow was Bob Phillips in his natty riding togs, sitting his saddle with the ease of a westerner. And a charming figure was Alice in the doorway with the color deepening in her cheeks, her great dark eyes brightening and the dimples coming to the corners of her mouth.

"Oh, Bob," she cried as he dismounted and tied his horse, "I've been wishing for you. Everything is so topsy turvy in this horrid place!"

Bob looked anxious. "Is it your father again?" he asked as he drew her down on the step beside him. Alice told him of her morning's experience. Bob's face darkened.

"Look here, Alice," he exclaimed. "I'm not going to stand this. I knew things were pretty bad, but I never knew you had to do this sort of work." He took her hand, looked at the pretty pink palm with the row of blisters across it. "I'm not going to say any of the things to you that I think about your father. But this is going to stop! This architect business is slow in starting, but I've got enough to keep the pot boiling. I'm on my way out to the Scotts' summer home now. They want me to plan an addition for them. But tonight I'm coming back to tell your father that we are going to be married at once."

Alice shook her head a little fearfully. "No, Bob, dear," she said. "I can't leave mother that way, and I want to finish college first. No; father has got to change. There is no sense in his acting so to such a dear as you."

Bob grinned appreciatively as he drew her to him, but he lost none of his look of determination. "That's all very well, Alice, darling, but I've a few rights, and after supper I'm coming back and read the riot act to your father."

Alice sighed. Then she nodded her head. "Yes, come back. I don't know just how, but some way I'm going to shame father."

"Don't you worry," said Bob. "I'll fix him."

As Bob disappeared Alice's glance wandered toward the broad stump of a tree that stood in the dooryard. As she looked her eyes lighted with a mischievous smile. Then she began her preparations for supper. In a short time she appeared in the yard with two covered dishes in her hands. These she placed on the top of the old stump where the sun blazed down on their shining covers. Then she returned to the house to set the table.

The hay wagon rattled into the yard.

"Well," called Mr. Humphrey, seeing Alice in the door, "isn't supper ready?"

Alice looked anxiously toward the old stump. "I'm afraid things have not begun to boil yet," she answered.

Mr. Humphrey looked at the strange array of utensils on the stump. "Alice," he said, "what nonsense is this?"

"It means just this," answered Alice bravely. "You refuse to buy wood for us, and this noon you forbade me to destroy any more of your property. So when it came time to get supper the stump seemed the hottest place at hand, and I put the vegetables out there to let nature take its course. It is much easier for me."

Mr. Humphrey stood in silence. Alice watched him anxiously. Slowly the angry flush died away, and the corners of his mouth twitched. He turned to the man who had been an interested spectator.

"Jim," he said, "you might as well finish up the old hayrack. Split up enough wood to get supper with." Then he walked into the house with never so small a twinkle in his eyes.

That evening, as Alice and her father sat on the steps waiting for Mrs. Humphrey's return, Mr. Humphrey broke the silence.

"I've been thinking it over, Alice," he said, "and—and—well, I guess father has been negligent of his two girls. You see, I didn't realize how hard some things are for women folks. Now, do you suppose you could plan a—a porch or a—a window or something?" he asked vaguely. "And we'll surprise your mother on her birthday."

For a moment there was silence; then he heard a low sob beside him. He reached out an awkward hand and drew his daughter toward him.

"Why, little girl," he said, "I didn't know it meant so much to you."

Alice nestled against his shoulder. "It means more than a porch," she sobbed; "it means that, after all, you are nice, like other fathers."

Mr. Humphrey cleared his throat. "And I've been thinking, Alice," he went on, "that I've been hard on Bob. A rough old fellow like me gets prejudiced against these college chaps. When you finish school and Bob gets a start—well, you'll find that father wants you to be happy after all."

#### Indians Are Poor Shots.

During a residence of many years among four different tribes of Indians I found, with very few exceptions, they were poor shots, either with the gun or rifle. When one considers that from young boyhood they have been in the habit of using a gun almost daily and their very living depends in a great measure on accurate shooting, their poor marksmanship is to be wondered at; nevertheless such is the case. A good wing shot is a rarity among the Indians. The Montagnais of the Labrador and north shore of the gulf of St. Lawrence are no exception, and this in a country where most of the wild-fowl are killed flying. It is admitted they kill wild geese and ducks while on their passage north and south, but this is only possible from the immense numbers of birds and a lavish expenditure of ammunition.—Forest and Stream.

#### Goldsmith's Obituary Notice.

It would be difficult to find a more quaint announcement of death than that published in an old newspaper in 1774, at the time of Oliver Goldsmith's demise.

"1774, April 4. Died, Dr. Oliver Goldsmith. Deserted is the Village; the Traveller hath laid him down to rest; the Good-natured Man is no more; he Stoopse but to Conquer; the Vicar hath performed his sad office; it is a mournful task from which the Hermit may essay to meet the dread tyrant with more than Grecian or Roman fortitude."

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#### Imagination and Judgment.

Dr. Eaton, president of Madison university years ago, was beloved by the students and his good opinion courted above all things. One commencement day the student who had delivered the valedictory approached the doctor and timidly asked him what he thought of the effort. The doctor looked at him a moment and then said slowly, "Edward, if you would pluck a few of the feathers from the wings of your imagination and stick them in the tail of your judgment, you would make better speeches."

#### Talleyrand's Thirteen Oaths.

Talleyrand took thirteen oaths of fidelity—to Clement XIII. when he entered holy orders, to Clement XIV. when he became bishop of Autun, to Louis XVI. in 1789, to the kin and the constitution, to the directory in 1795, to the directory in 1796 as minister of foreign affairs, to the three consuls, to Bonaparte sole consul, to Napoleon emperor, to Louis XVIII. in 1814, to Louis XVIII. at the second restoration in 1815, to Charles X. in 1824, to Louis Philippe in 1830.

#### A Generous Cardinal.

Cardinal Bonaparte was a grandson of Lucien Bonaparte. He was a very charitable man. During one of his illnesses a servant came to him and said that a poor person at the door begged for alms. "Give him what money you will find in my purse," said the cardinal. "There is no money, eminence. The silver spoons are all given away. We have nothing left but pewter spoons." "Well, bring him in and give him a good meal."

#### Disappointed in the Boy.

"I don't know what kind of figure that boy'll cut in life," said the old man, with a sigh. He's gone an' shattered all my hopes!"

"Why, what's he been a-doin' of?"

"He's been a-doin' of nothin'," was the reply, "'cept writin' poetry on barn doors when I had set my stakes to make a carpenter or a congressman out o' him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

#### His Character.

A cook has been going round a station in the south of India with the following "character" and is somewhat surprised he is not engaged: "Abdul has been my cook for three months. It seems much longer. He leaves on account of ill health—my ill health."

#### A Coincidence.

"I suppose you enjoy hearing your boy talk since he went to college."

"Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel, "but ain't it kind of a coincidence that so many of them classical quotations begin with "'Rah, 'rah, 'rah?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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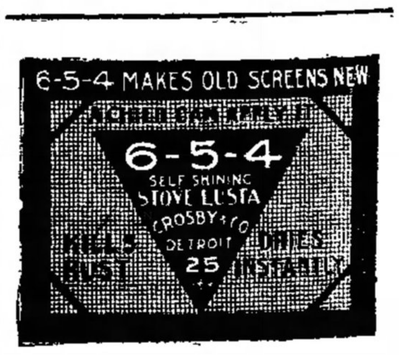


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